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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**FARGO, N.D. July 10, 2023** - For the week ending July 9, 2023, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 7% very short, 25% short, 64% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8% very short, 28% short, 61% adequate, and 3% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Soybean condition rated 2% very poor, 10% poor, 37% fair, 47% good, and 4% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 37%, ahead of 20% last year and 25% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 6%, ahead of 1% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 7% very poor, 15% poor, 36% fair, 40% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat jointed was 93%, ahead of 76% last year, and near 91% average. Headed was 65%, well ahead of 34% last year, but near 66% average. Coloring was 5%, equal to average.

Durum wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 25% fair, 62% good, and 2% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 80%, ahead of 74% last year, but behind 89% average. Headed was 53%, well ahead of 27% last year, but near 57% average. Coloring was 6%, near 2% last year and 4% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 36% fair, 56% good, and 2% excellent. Winter wheat headed was 92%, equal to last year, and near 93% average. Coloring was 45%, ahead of 26% last year and 36% average. Mature was 8%, near 7% last year, and equal to average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 62% good, and 5% excellent. Corn silking was 9%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Canola condition rated 5% very poor, 14% poor, 32% fair, 46% good, and 3% excellent. Canola blooming was 74%, well ahead of 47% last year, and near 73% average. Coloring was 3%, equal to average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 3% very poor, 6% poor, 20% fair, 61% good, and 10% excellent.

Oats condition rated 2% very poor, 9% poor, 37% fair, 51% good, and 1% excellent. Oats jointed was 88%, near 85% last year and 92% average. Headed was 53%, ahead of 37% last year, but behind 60% average. Coloring was 7%, near 5% average.

Barley condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 39% fair, 43% good, and 2% excellent. Barley jointed was 90%, ahead of 85% last year, but near 93% average. Headed was 70%, well ahead of

42% last year, and near 68% average. Coloring was 7%, ahead of 1% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 24% fair, 62% good, and 4% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 81%, well ahead of 43% last year, and ahead of 71% average. Dropping leaves was 2%, near 4% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 47% fair, 42% good, and 4% excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 97%, near 94% both last year and average. Blooming was 1%, equal to last year, and near 3% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 26% fair, 59% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 45%, well ahead of 18% last year, but behind 50% average.

Potato condition rated 7% very poor, 15% poor, 31% fair, 39% good, and 8% excellent. Potatoes emerged was 97%, near 95% last year and 99% average. Blooming was 24%, ahead of 10% last year, but behind 40% average. Rows closed was 10%, near 8% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 1% very poor, 14% poor, 41% fair, 42% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 20%, ahead of 6% last year, and near 18% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 1% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 54% good, and 3% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 80%, ahead of 71% last year and 75% average. Second cutting was 4%, near 2% last year and 3% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 27% fair, 61% good, and 5% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 9% short, 89% adequate, and 1% surplus.

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